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PATENT ARC9-1999-0176

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)			
MICHAEL L. EMENS, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2171		
Serial No.: 09/668,560	)			
Confirmation No.: 2173	)	Examiner: H. Thai	RECEIVED	
Filed: September 22, 2000	)			
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)		JUN 0 9 2004	
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1.	[X]	Applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2.	[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action to June 1, 2004, was filed on May 18, 2004.
3.	[X]	Kindly consider the Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 18, 2004.
4.	[ ]	An Amendment accompanies this Request.
5.	[ ]	An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Request.
6.	[ ]	A suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the suspension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
7.	[X]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of

\$770.00 to cover the RCE filing fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

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- 8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0441.
- 9. [X] Address all future communications to: Customer Number 23334.

Date: June \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

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